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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7736

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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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FOR CE LUCIAN HEICHLER

DEPARTMENT PASS AEC GERMANTOWN FOR A.S. FRIEDMAN AND
EXIM BANK FOR C.E. HOUSTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH, EFIN, GW, UR

SUBJECT: NUKEM PURCHASE OF ENRICHED URANIUM

REF: (A) BONN 14047, (B) FRANKFURT 5434

1. EMBASSY COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR JUST RECEIVED PHONE
CALL FROM MR. BERG, NUKEM, REQUESTING INFORMATION ABOUT
POSSIBILITY OF EX-IM FINANCING AS PROPOSED BY STEPHANY
PER REFERENCE B. BERG SAID STEPHANY WANTED THIS INFOR-
MATION AT THE LAST MINUTE BEFORE ENPLANING FOR MOSCOW
APPROXIMATELY NOON LOCAL TIME TODAY.

2. COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR APPRISED BERG OF SUBSTANCE OF
REFERENCE A AND REITERATED SUGGESTION MADE TO STEPHANY
SEPTEMBER 26 THAT NUKEM COULD MOST EFFECTIVELY EXPLORE
EX-IM FINANCING POSSIBILITIES BY WORKING THROUGH AEC
AS FOLLOW-UP OF RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH FLAHERTY.

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3. BERG SAID HE WOULD PASS THE FOREGOING INFORMATION
AND SUGGESTION IMMEDIATELY TO STEPHANY BEFORE HIS
DEPARTURE. WE THEREFORE SEE A POSSIBILITY THAT EITHER
AEC BRUSSELS OR GERMANTOWN MAY BE APPROACHED RE EX-IM
FINANCING ON TERMS WHICH NUKEM CONSIDERS WOULD COMPEN-
SATE COMPETITIVELY FOR THE INDICATED RUSSIAN OFFERING
PRICE OF 32 DOLLARS PER UNIT.
CASH

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